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Resolving Conflicts with Canada Geese

Non-Lethal Strategies





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Tactics

- ***Stop Feeding***
- ***Exclusion***
- ***Harassment***
- ***Aversive Conditioning***





Strategy

- ***Public education***
- ***Planning***
- ***Habitat modification***
- ***Population control***





Seasons for Canada Geese

Jan

Feb

Mar

Apr

May

Jun

Jul

Aug

Sep

Oct

Nov

Dec

Mating

Nesting

Gosling Maturing
& Foraging

Molting

Pond Hopping &
Foraging

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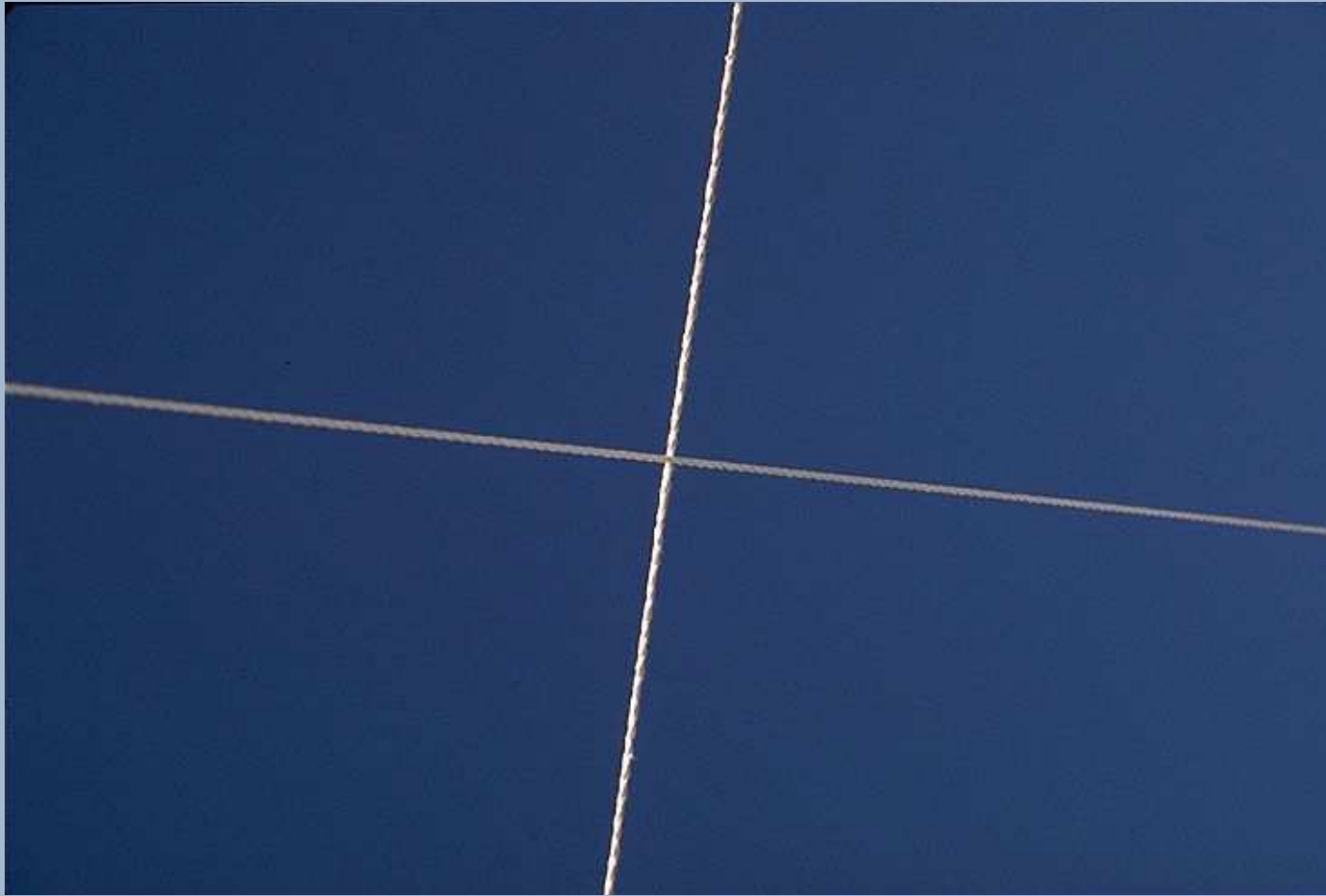


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Overhead Grid Wires





Aversive Conditioning

- Flags
- Balloons
- Scarecrows
- Sprinklers
- Lasers/lights
- Pyrotechnics
- Automatic exploders
- Trained dogs



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Repellents





Flight Control

<http://www.flightcontrol.com/>

- **Anthraquinone**
- **Feeding/Visual**
- **Tolerance/No Tolerance-must have somewhere for geese to go**





Rejex-it/Fog Force

<http://www.rejexit.com/>

- Methyl anthranilate
- Taste aversion
- Ground/Fog





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Fogging





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Trained Dogs





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Habitat Modification





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Good



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Better



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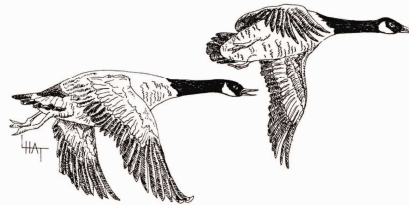
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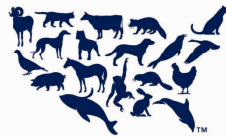
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